

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services - Registration & Stamps Department - Surprise check conducted by the ACB over the Registrar Office (Original Branch), Srikakulam on 30-3-2010 - Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri M.Trinadha Rao, former Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Srikakulam and 9 others - Written Statement of Defences submitted - Regular Enquiry Officer appointed - Report submitted - Regular Enquiry Officer report communicated - representations received - Further action dropped - orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE - II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1164

Dated:31-12-2014
Read the following:

1. DG, ACB, SC.No.15/DES-VSK/2010, dt:23-11-2010
2. Govt., Memo.No.54358/Vig.VI(1)/2010-2, dt:25-2-2011.
3. DIG, R&S, Vizianagaram, Procgs.No.E1/204/2011, dated: 01.06.2011. (3 Nos)
4. DR, R&S, Srikakulam Procgs.No.E1/204/2011, dated: 07.06.2011 (7 Nos)
5. WSD of all the COs dt:17-6-2011 (6 Nos) & 18-6-2011 (4 Nos)
6. DIG, R&S, Vizianagaram Lr.No. E1/204/2011, dt:11-7-2011.
7. G.O.Rt.No.15, Rev. (Vig-VI) Deptt., dt:2-1-2012.
8. G.O.Rt.No.134, Rev. (Vig-VI) Deptt., dt:2-3-2012.
9. C&IG, R&S, AP., Hyd., Lr.No.Vig.3/5211/2010, dt:30-6-2014 together with DIG, R&S, Vizianagaram letter dt:16-4-2014 along with enquiry report.

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ORDER:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that on credible information, the ACB authorities have conducted a surprise check over the O/o the Registrar Office, (Original Branch), Srikakulam on 30-3-2010 and found certain irregularities against the following officials of O/o Registrar Office (Original Branch), Srikakulam and recommended to initiate departmental action against all the Accused Officers in the reference 1st read above.

1. Sri M.Trinadha Rao, former JSR-I, Srikakulam (Retd);
 2. Sri P.Venkata Ramapathi Rao, JSR-II, Srikakulam;
 3. Sri G.Rajulu, Reserve Sub-Registrar, Srikakulam;
 4. Smt B.Sridevi, Junior Asst., SRO, Srikakulam;
 5. Sri G.Raghurampanda, Junior Asst., SRO, Srikakulam;
 6. Smt.P.Balamani, Junior Asst., SRO, Srikakulam;
 7. Smt.M.Venkata Naga Lakshmi, Jr.Asst., SRO, Srikakulam;
 8. Sri Siva Rama Krishna, Shroff, SRO, Srikakulam;
 9. Smt.Jyothi Mahadev, Office Subordinate, SRO, Srikakulam;
 10. Sri T.Upendra Rao, Office Subordinate, SRO, Srikakulam;
2. Government have examined the matter and while sending the Draft Article of charges, the Disciplinary Authority i.e., Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vizianagaram was requested to initiate departmental action against all the above Accused Officers in the reference 2nd read above.
3. Consequent to the above instructions of Government the Disciplinary authority i.e., the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vizianagaram / District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Srikakulam had framed the following common charge-I against all the above Charged Officers in the references 3rd and 4th read above.

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Charge-I:

That all the Charged Officers committed the following grave misconduct in as much as they along with other employees of Joint Sub Registrar, Sub Registrar Office, Srikakulam unauthorizedly allowed the document writers cum brokers into the office and collected an amount of Rs.1,01,506/- illegally through the document writers cum brokers who collected the illegal money from the parties who came to the office of the Sub Registrar Office, Srikakulam for their registration of properties and other work on the date of surprise check i.e., 30.3.2010 and failed to maintain absolute integrity in contravention of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

4. In respect of Sri T.Upendra Rao, Office Subordinate, Sub Registrar Office, Srikakulam, the District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Srikakulam had also framed the following charge in the reference 4th read above.

Charge-II:

That he was found in possession of excess amount of Rs.1,050/- than the declared amount in the personal cash register thereby violated the circular instructions vide G.O.Ms.No. 200, dt.28.3.2007 General Administration Department Services (E) Department and failed to maintain absolute integrity on violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

5. All the Charged Officers have submitted their Written Statement of Defence and requested to drop / exonerate them from the charge in the reference 5th read above.

6. Whereas, since the Charged Officer Sri M.Trinadha Rao, former Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Srikakulam, Retired from service on 30-6-2011, Government had ordered for a common enquiry against all the Charged Officers under Sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 r/w sub-rule (1) of Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and appointed District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Srikakulam as Inquiry Authority and Joint Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office (Original Branch), Srikakulam as Presenting Officer in the reference 7th read above. Simultaneously orders were also issued to continue the departmental proceedings against Sri M.Trinadha Rao, former Sub Registrar-I (Retired) & 9 others under sub-clause (1) of Clause (b) of Sub-Rule (2) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in the reference 8th read above.

7. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP., Hyderabad has furnished the proposals of the Disciplinary Authority along with the Inquiry Authority report for taking necessary action in the matter in the reference 9th read above.

8. The Regular Enquiry Officer in his finding held that the charges framed against Sri M.Trinadha Rao, former Sub Registrar-I, Registrar Office (Original Branch) (Retd) and 9 others have held not proved.

9. Government after careful examination of the findings of the Regular Enquiry Officer, decided to accept the findings of the Regular Enquiry Officer and hereby order to drop further action against all the following charged officers, since the charges held not proved against them

- 1) Sri M.Trinadha Rao, former JSR-I, Srikakulam (Retd);
- 2) Sri P.Venkata Ramapathi Rao, JSR-II, Srikakulam;
- 3) Sri G.Rajulu, Reserve Sub-Registrar, Srikakulam;
- 4) Smt B.Sridevi, Junior Asst., SRO, Srikakulam;
- 5) Sri G.Raghurampanda, Junior Asst., SRO, Srikakulam;
- 6) Smt.P.Balamani, Junior Asst., SRO, Srikakulam;
- 7) Smt.M.Venkata Naga Lakshmi, Jr.Asst., SRO, Srikakulam;
- 8) Sri Siva Rama Krishna, Shroff, SRO, Srikakulam;
- 9) Smt.Jyothi Mahadev, Office Subordinate, SRO, Srikakulam;
- 10) Sri T.Upendra Rao, Office Subordinate, SRO, Srikakulam;

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10. The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP., Hyderabad / Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vizianagaram shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.P.SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Individuals

(through the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP., Hyderabad)

The Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, AP., Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve the order and furnished the served copy with dated acknowledgement to Govt., for record)

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vizianagaram.

Copy to:

The Secretary to the Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission,
A.P., Hyderabad

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad.

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